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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
AKASHI HIKOSAKA ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 2829

Application No.: 10/786,611

Group Art Unit: 1773

Filed: February 26, 2004

Examiner: BERNATZ, Kevin M.

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM INCLUDING A HIGH-
MAGNETOSTRICTION LAYER AND MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING
APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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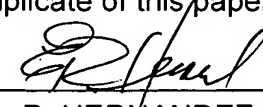
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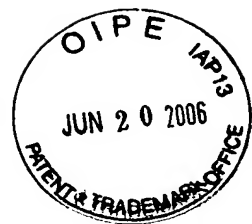
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 200.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 200.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$200.00 to Deposit Account
No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any
overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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- AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 -

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, please amend the
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